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- a. Miscellaneous information on Galati, listing changes in street names, locations of public institutions, and military objectives.
- b. A report on the city of Oradea which lists the transportation lines and contains a legend keyed to a large-scale map of the city.
- c. A report on Oradea which lists street names, locations of public institutions, and gives the names of Party officials of the city.

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Subject: Legend to Town Plan of ORADEA.

1. PIATA 1 MAI - (formerly PIATA MIHAI VITEAZUL and NAGYPIAC TER).
2. STRADA DR. I.C. PARMON - (formerly CALDA VICTORIEI and MOLDOVARI UT).
3. Present street name unknown - (formerly BAROSS UICA).
4. STRADA EPISCOPUL CIOROGAU.
5. PIATA BUCURESTII.
6. CALDA ILIE MERICII.
7. PIATA LIHUZANIN.
8. Pedestrian Bridge - (formerly GARASOS PID).
9. LIBERTATII Bridge.
10. Narrow bridge.
11. 23 AUGUST Bridge (formerly BAROSS PID).
12. STRADA NAGY SANDOR JOZSEF.
13. STRADA HUNYADI JANOS.
14. STRADA MIHAIL MOGALNICEANU.
15. STRADA DE LIRIE CALDARIK.
16. STRADA AVRA FAJCS.
17. STRADA MARTIRILOR SI EVREILOR DEPORTATI.
18. STRADA ARMATEI ROMANE (containing SIRADA)

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19. PIATA MALINOVSKI.
20. PIATA STALIN.
21. STRADA TUDOR VLADIMIRESCU.
22. STRADA VISINSKY.
23. STRADA NICOLAI PAVEL.
24. STRADA PETRU GROZA.
25. STRADA CUZA VODA.
26. STRADA FUCHS NOR.
27. STRADA MITROPOLITUL ALEXANDRU SAGUNA.
28. STRADA VASILE ALECSANDRI.
29. STRADA KOSSUTH LAJOS.
30. STRADA VULCAN.
31. PARCUL LENIN.
32. STRADA BRAILER BELA.
33. SPLAIUL GOLDIIS.
34. STRADA ARDELEANU.
35. STRADA GEORGHE COSEBUC.
36. STRADA MOSCOVEI.
37. STRADA JOZSEF ATTILA.
38. STRADA MIHAIL MIRONESCU.
39. STRADA IDANOV.
40. SPLAIUL GOJDU.
41. STRADA 13 IULIEI.

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43. ~~BRASSIEI TRAM STOP~~
44. Railway station.
45. Railway rolling stock repair shop.
46. STRADA SAMUIL NICOLAEI.
47. STRADA CALVIN.
48. STRADA ROOSEVELT.
49. STRADA NICOLAE JICA.
50. STRADA CIMITIRULUI.
51. STRADA FABRICEI.
52. Art museum.
53. Railway workers technical school. (Former SECURITATE Building)
54. Former police barracks, now a school for Ministry of Interior Troops.
55. Railway workers' dispensary.
56. State hospital No.1.
57. Adults' dispensary.
58. Ear, nose and throat hospital, formerly a hospital of the NIZERIA religious sect.
59. Roman-Catholic church.
60. Military hospital.
61. Town, district and provincial SECURITATE offices.
62. State department store.
63. Post and telegraph office.
64. Telephone exchange. ~~SECRET~~

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65. Magyar Országos Tanács, town, district and provincial government's office, district court and police.
66. Provincial executive council and ARAE company.
67. State bank.
68. Rumanian-Soviet Friendship League (ALIAS).
69. STRADA HIRSCHENBERGER.
70. Offices of the Legal Aid Cooperative and the Lawyers Association.
71. Co-educational secondary school.
72. Town, district and provincial Militia offices.
73. Agricultural technical school.
74. PIATA TRAIAN.
75. P.B. Clinic.
76. Swimming pool.
77. Secondary school.
78. Hungarian church (previously included a monastery which was closed down).
79. State notary-public (Rumanian and Hungarian).
80. EPISCOPIA ORTODOXA ROMENA.
81. EPISCOPIA ROMANO-CATOLICA.
82. PARCUL PETOFI.
83. GALA NATIUNILOR UNITE.
84. STRADA SZIGLIGETI ANDREE.
85. INFRAȚIREA spare-parts factory.
86. STRADA DECEBAL. **SECRET**

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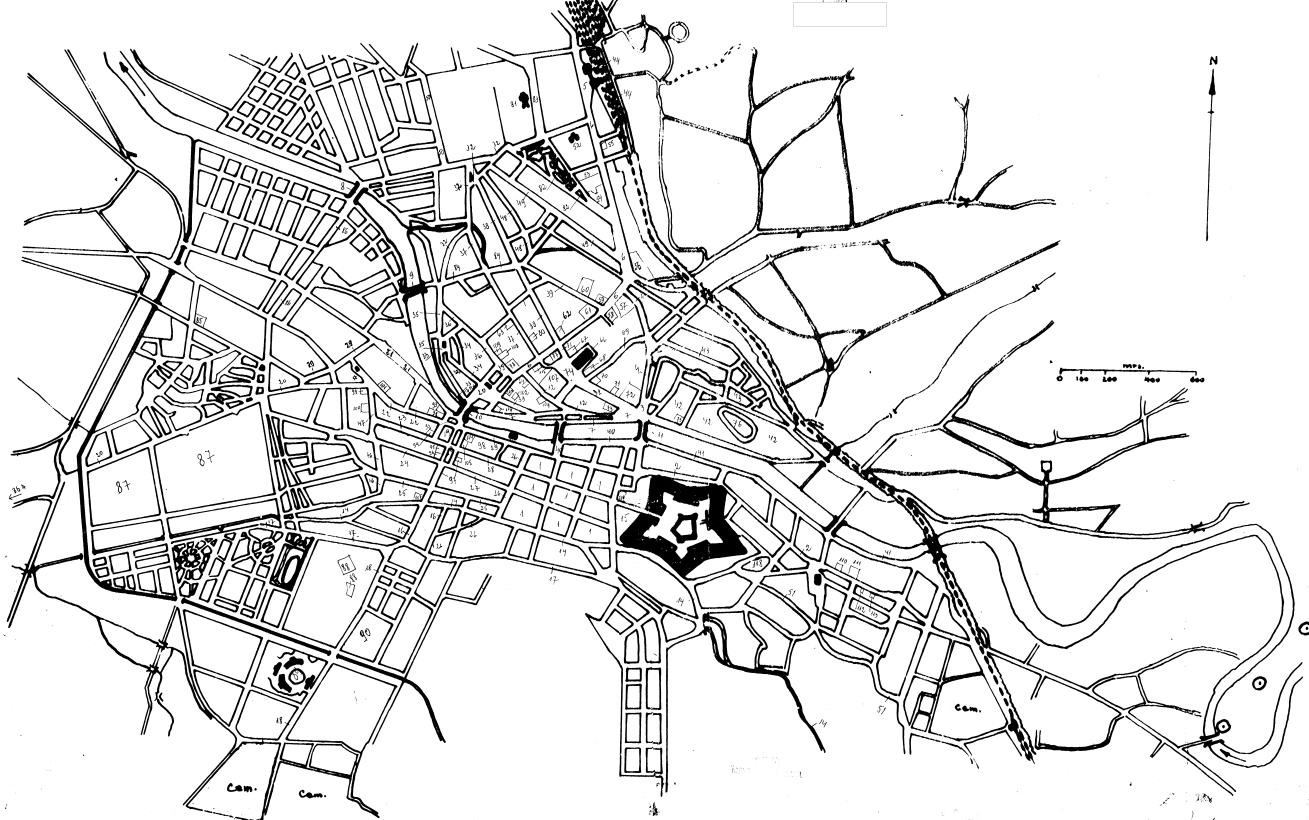
86. To the airfield.
87. Infantry barracks.
88. Frontier Guards Officers' school.
89. SECURITATE school.
90. Frontier Guards barracks.
91. Town council.
92. Mihai LASZLO church.
93. Town and provincial court.
94. Provincial library.
95. Trade Unions, U.T.M. and Red Cross offices.
96. Former Greek Catholic church.
97. Orthodox church.
98. Former SAS Palace, now occupied by shops, offices, various cooperatives, apartments and a music school.
99. Lutheran church.
100. Secondary school.
101. Sanitary technical school.
102. Investment bank.
103. Provincial statistics office.
104. Savings bank (CEC).
105. PUSKIN Cinema (formerly AR).
106. TRANSILVANIA Cinema

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109. Printing works.
110. 1 MAI Cinema.
111. Alcohol distillery.
112. PETUPI cultural club.
113. Branch of the town Militia.
114. RASARIAL Hotel (formerly SAS).
115. PASANGANUL Hotel (formerly PANS),
public bath.
116. ORISOL REVISI Hotel (formerly KOMANDORI),
public bath.
117. Fire brigade.
118. Power station.
119. RATA Station.
120. Provincial Party Committee.



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Subject: Miscellaneous Information on GALATI.

1. GALATI is a province town with a population of about 100,000 of whom more than 90 per cent are Romanians. In 1940 it had the same population, but during World War II (especially during 1943-1944) many residents left the town for other places.

[redacted] During the last years the population increased considerably, mainly due to the development of the existing industrial plants and the migration of villagers to GALATI, where they found employment either in industry or in Government institutions, especially in the Militia.

2. The following changes of street names are reported:

| <u>Former name</u> | <u>New name</u> |
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| STRADA DOMNEASCA (from the town centre and up to the public park). | STRADA REPUBLICEI |
| STRADA DOMNEASCA (from the public park). | BULEVARDUL REPUBLICEI |
| STRADA LAHOVARI | Not remembered. |
| STRADA FOTI | STRADA PAVEL CACIENCO |
| STRADA VICTOR MACRI | STRADA 23 AUGUST |
| STRADA CODREANU | STRADA VISINSKI |
| STRADA HOLBAN | STRADA MARESAL TOLBUCHIN |
| STRADA LASCAR CATARGIU | STRADA DOBROGEANU-GHEREA |
| Not remembered | STRADA 6 MARTIE |
| STRADA MAVROPOUL (at one time STRADA GENERAL BERTHELOT) | STRADA NICOLAE BALCESCU |
| STRADA IARE | STRADA MUNCII VOLUNTARE |
| STRADA PORULUI | STRADA 11 IUNIE |

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Former Name

STRADA MIHAI BRAVUL

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STRADA GARIY 50X1-HUM

CALEA PRUTULUI

STRADA MARESAL VOLKOVIN

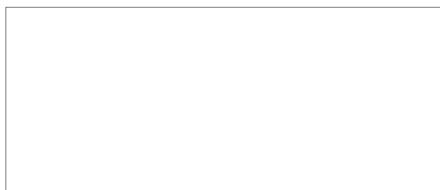
STRADA PALE IONESCU

STRADA GHEORGHE COSEBUC

3. The following locations of public institutions in GALATI are reported:

- a. The provincial council (SPATUL POPULAR REGIONAL) - in a two-storey building 50x60 m. in size (the former PALATUL ADMINISTRATIV) on the right-hand side of STRADA REPUBLICEI, coming from the town centre, past the crossing of this street and STRADA VISINSKI.
- b. The municipal council (SPATUL POPULAR ORASENESC) - in the former MIHAIL KOGALNICEANU secondary school, on the left-hand side of STRADA REPUBLICEI, coming from the town centre.
- c. The town law Court (TRIBUNUL ORASANESC) - in a former private single-storey house about 20x30 m. in size, on STRADA REPUBLICEI, corner of STRADA MARESAL TOLBUCHIN, on the left-hand side of the street coming from the harbour.
- d. The provincial law court - in a two-storey building 40x40 m. in size, on the left-hand side (coming from the harbour) of STRADA NICOLAE BALCESCU, corner of STRADA VISINSKI.
- e. Militia and SECURITATE provincial HQ's - in a new building about 500 m. from the corner of STRADA BRAILEI and STRADA BUCURESTII NOI, on the right-hand side of the former coming from the town centre. The building, constructed in 1956-1958, has two storeys and is about 100x100 m. in size. It has two entrances: the first, coming from the town centre, is to the SECURITATE and the second to the Militia. The office of the provincial Militia commander is on the first floor, room No.9 (no other details available).
- f. A mobile Militia inspection unit (AUTO-INSPECTIE) - in a former private single-storey house, about 30x50 m. in size, on the right-hand side of STRADA MIHAI BRAVUL, coming from the harbour.
- g. The provincial Party committee - in a two-storey building, 60x80 m. in size - formerly the Grand Hotel - or STRADA REPUBLICEI, between the streets ION INCULET and ION GH. SARA. This building is situated in front of the city Party Central Office.

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4. The following locations of military objectives in GALATI are reported:

- a. The officers' club (CASA OFITERILOR) - in the former CERCUL MILITAR building, a single-storey building, about 30x50 m. in size on STRADA VIS-INSAI.
- b. The military commissariat - on STRADA TRAIAN in the buildings which belonged to the former BATALION 3 VANATORI, and which now also houses an infantry unit (no additional details). The barracks of BATALIONUL 3 VANATORI was occupied by the Soviets, and when they evacuated the town, the a/m unit was transferred there.
- c. An artillery regiment - on STRADA TECUCIULUI - in the former REGIMENTUL 1 ROSIORI barracks. These too had been occupied by a Soviet military unit until 1958.
- d. The military factory in STRADA TRAIAN, corner of PIAZA RIZEA, opposite STRADA NICOLAE BOLIN-FINIANU, houses until 1958 the barracks of a Soviet military unit. After the Soviet forces' withdrawal, a motorised infantry unit moved in (no additional details on the size of the unit). Apparently one wing of the barracks still houses a military factory (no details).
- e. Opposite the a/m buildings there is a vacant plot on which underground shelters were built in 1953-1955. They are of concrete and covered by an earth layer and next to them there is an AA Arty position (no additional details).
- f. The military airfield - at its old location in STRADA GHEORGHE CCSBUC, past the cemetery. The civil airfield was transferred next to the military installation and a building was erected there, 20x6 m. in size. Both airfields have concrete-surfaced runways and at the military installation an aircraft repair shop was built (no additional details).

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1. BLAJ, Victor: Chairman of the provincial council since 1954/1955 (no additional details). 50X1-HUM
2. PUSZTAI, Sandor: Chairman of the provincial council during 1950-1954. Now manager of a sausage factory. 50X1-HUM
3. KISS, Colonel Gyula (?): Provincial SECURITATE commander since about 1955. (no additional information available). 50X1-HUM
4. FRIEDMAN, Losel Hersch: Served in the SECURITATE with the rank of Sergeant-Major (or Second Lieutenant) 50X1-HUM
5. SERBAN (orig. name: SCHWARTZ), Lieutenant Smu: Serves in the MILITIA since 1945/1946. 50X1-HUM
6. FELDMAN, Smu: Prosecutor at the city law court since 1955-1956. A former worker. 50X1-HUM
7. KOHN, Emil (?): President of the provincial law court since 1956. 50X1-HUM

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Subject: Miscellaneous Information on ORADEA.

1. The majority of the inhabitants of ORADEA, which is a provincial centre, are Hungarians.
2. Following are details of the ten tram routes which serve the town:
 - a. Route 1 - Runs along CALEA REPUBLICII.
 - b. Route 2/3 From the VENETIA railway station, via PIATA MALINOVSKI to CALEA RAKOCZI (formerly ARADULUI) and returns by the same route.
 - c. Route 4 - From PIATA MALINOVSKI, via STRADA AVERA IANCU, STRADA CUZA VODA, STRADA FUCHS MOR, STRADA MIHAI KOGALNICIANU to STRADA DIMITRIE CANTENILR and returns by the same route.
 - d. Route 5 - From CALEA ARMATA ROSIE to PIATA MALINOVSKI and returns by the same route.
 - e. Route 6 - From the former SZELES UTCA railway station, via CALEA RAKOCZI to the former VITZ UPCA and returns by the same route.
 - f. Route 7 - From CALEA RAKOCZI to the IOSIA suburb and returns by the same route.
 - g. Route 8 - From PIATA STALIN (by the State Theatre) to the former SZELES UTCA and returns by the same route.
 - h. Route 9 - From the railway station Ste EPISCOPIA BIMFORULIU and returns by the same route.
 - i. Route 10- (Summer only) From the state bank to the swimming pool.
3. Following are details of five routes from ORADEA:
 - a. ORADEA - CLUJ - BUCHAREST.
 - b. ORADEA - CLUJ - SIBIU - BUCHAREST.

The VITZ UPCA - CLUJ - BUCHAREST route has been

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SECRET**Subject: Town Information on ORADEA.**

- 1.** ORADEA is a province town of about 100,000 inhabitants.
50 per cent of the town's population are Hungarian, 39 per cent
other nationalities.

- 2.** Following are the names of the main streets (former names unknown):

CALIF. REPUBLICII
 STRADA FUGHI MOR.
 STRADA MINAIL IANASCU
 STRADA JOKAI MOR.
 STRADA CUREA VERA
 PIATA L. V. STALEN
 PARCUL LIBERTATE
 PARCUL MUNCITORESC
 STRADA GERMOV
 STRADA FUCIK
 STRADA BRADIER BELA.

- 3.** The following locations of public institutions in ORADEA were reported:

- a.** The provincial, district and city Party committees - in the former Merchant's Union building, in PIATA I MAI. This building has two stories and is 50 by 30 meters in size.
- b.** The Red Cross building in PIATA MALINOVSKI houses some of the offices of the trade unions, ARLUS (the Romania-USSR Friendship League) and UTM (the Communist Youth Organization).
- c.** The municipal council, the provincial and the city law courts - in one building in PIATA MALINOVSKI.

PIATA V.I. LENIN.

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- The provincial SECURITATE HQ - in the former income tax Office building (ADMINISTRATIA FINANCIARA) at No. 1 (or 2) STRADA JDANOV.
- The provincial Militia - in the former city law court building (CURTEA DE APEL), in PARCUL LIBERTATII.